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In the present attitude of the English it is virtually a breach of good form to allude to the lamented Wilde. His name, like that of the monster Darrant, may hardly be mentioned in polite society. Still, there is no denying his existence, and I am quite sure neither morality nor letters will be aided by conferring oblivion on him. Prior to the detestable exposure that converted his notoriety into noxious vulgarity, Wilde was esteemed one of the cleverest of British litterateurs. Two plays of his held the boards of important London theatres; his poems were given to the public in the most admirable typographical dress. His epigrams were quoted in the drawing rooms of London and New York; he had attained the completest vogue, the very summit of notoriety. At that time, Labouchere's weekly, *Truth*, offered for the best "Oscarism," as it is fashionable to call these epigrams, a valuable prize, and the competition drew answers from everywhere. The reward was divided between the writers of "a profligacy that debarred him even the best society," and "He has so much conceit that he fancies he has none at all"; but I cannot think the judge chose as wisely as possible. The discriminating may select their favorites from amongst the list given below—a form of literary indulgence I cannot believe will be fraught with specially dangerous consequences even though Wilde is the model. These are the best out of a page of specimens, and some of them are really superior to the originals in *Lady Windermere's Fan*.

A profligacy which debarred him even from the very best society.
He has so much conceit that he even fancies he has none at all.
Punctuality is the earliest form of boredom. Faith is belief in the unbelievable. The amateur is only a synonym for the immature. Who shall agree when doctors decide? Cowards make conscience for us all. What can't be endured must be cured. The importance of being earnest is nothing to the importance of being important. Remorse is an emotion only felt before breakfast.

Formerly our ancestors were an incitement to virtue; now they are the excuse for our vices. The fin de siècle fifth commandment is: "Honor thy children, who do not wish that thy days may be long in the land that thou givest them." To lose your parents is sometimes diplomacy. To find them again is carelessness. He thinks he is religious, but he is only ineivil.

The optimism of the many is the opportunity of the few. Public opinion may sway the city, but it is public-house opinion that governs the country town. If the masses were really educated, there would be more originality in crime. Success is the art of deceiving others. Happiness is the art of deceiving one's self. Originality is imitation tempered by genius. A grave demeanor is the cloak of incompetence. It is easy enough to tell the truth; the art is how best not to tell it. "The Advantage of being Earnest" shows the folly of being wise. Modern courtship, in three chapters: Cheek—Cheque—Chuck.

It's an ill wind that blows other people any good. A journalist is an anonymous writer of fiction twenty-four hours late. Genius is the persistent attempt to make sure that you can't achieve your wishes. A lawyer is a

learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemy—and keeps it himself. But for progress the world might get on very well. Nothing plagues a playwright so much as the importance of being trivial.

The New Woman dates from Paradise; she is only Eve in knickerbockers. Modern woman is the immaculate conception of an ideal. Women's rights are men's derelicts. Man is a delusion; woman optical delusion. With some, love is the end of life; with many marriage is the end of love. To be good is better than to be beautiful, is the sheet anchor of the hopelessly plain. It is usually good policy to do what you say, but ineffable stupidity to say what you do.

Love is like a certain precious ointment: of most account when it is utterly thrown away. Marriage is the mistake of the many. Society is the solitude of the civilized. The most exquisite human sense is that of disappointment; otherwise marriage would be a failure. Marriage is universally plural; love is generally Chivalry is masculine motherliness.

What is a friend? The only person who can betray you in the hour of need. Evil communications are the beginning of knowledge.

The Wars.

FOREIGN NEWS.

British Troops Landed in Nicaragua.

Chicago, April 27.—A *Times*—*Herald* special from Colon says: The port of Corinto, Nicaragua, has been closed. The three British warships—the Royal Arthur, Satellite and Wild Swan—have declared a peaceful blockade of the port.

Troops were landed shortly after midnight and immediately took possession of the Custom-house.

There is great excitement in the town.

Corinto (Nicaragua), April 26.—(Midnight).—Rear Admiral Stephenson has just sent the following note to the Commander of the Port: "I have to inform you that in accordance with the notice communicated by me to the Foreign Minister at Managua the three days allowed by me will expire at midnight of Friday, April 26th, and if the demands of my Government have not been complied with it is my intention to occupy the town of Corinto with an armed force to-morrow morning, the 27th inst., at 1 o'clock."

"I desire that the military guard under your orders shall be disarmed and that their arms, with Krupp guns and ammunition shall be handed over to Captain Frederick French of the Royal Arthur."

Corinto, April 26.—The British have not landed. Artillery has been placed in position down town so as to insure, in case of the landing of an armed British force, that the lives and property of natives and foreigners shall be protected. The excitement has cooled somewhat. General Rivas of Mosquito coast fame arrived to-day with 800 soldiers.

Leona (Nicaragua), April 26.—The troops are ordered to be ready to march on an hour's notice. A semi-official telegram from Managua says the Government is ready to pay the money England asks, but objects to making the apology demanded. A telegram to that effect is said to have been sent to England.

Managua (Nicaragua), April 26.—The Government has found that

the promises of aid from other Central American countries in case of trouble with England were worthless, with the exception of that of Honduras. That country is ready to help. An American fleet is expected at Corinto anxiously. The town is peaceful, although the British warships appear to be getting everything in readiness to land troops if necessary. There is a general feeling that Nicaragua must accede to Britain's demand, but many hope to obtain a delay. The Government secured only \$123,000 in silver by subscription. Foreign Minister Matus and British Minister Goeling conferred this morning, after which the latter wired to London. This gave rise to rumors that a settlement had been reached. A report is current this afternoon that a settlement will be made within a few hours. Foreign Minister Matus says the Government is doing and has done all that is possible to bring about a peaceful and honorable arrangement.

Washington, April 26.—In explanation of the refusal of the Administration to entertain Nicaragua's appeal for protection against Great Britain it is now learned that the United States is reserving its energies so as to deal with the Venezuelan question becomingly when the crisis, which cannot be much longer averted, is reached. The British Government has been given to understand that the United States does not take issue with it as to the right to exact an indemnity and reasonable reparation from Nicaragua, considering the gravity of the offense committed by the Nicaragua Government in expelling a British official and British subject from that country in defiance of all principles of international law and comity.

The fact that Americans expelled at the same time by the Nicaragua government were afterwards permitted to return to the country has not in any degree served to palliate the offense committed against Great Britain and against civilization in the eyes of the State Department. In consenting to the execution of the British programme in Nicaragua, however, the State Department was very careful to give full notice that it would not permit the British to annex a foot of Nicaragua soil nor to interfere with the republican form of government there. It was fully intended that the notice should be taken as an exposition of the position of his Government in the matter, and it is asserted that the fears expressed by the Latin-American diplomats here that the landing of British troops at Corinto would be the forerunner of a forcible occupation by the British of the territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela is without foundation.

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